

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

WASHTENAW COUNTY

This listing for Sanilac County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county.

The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

Community Resource Center

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County provides adult role models for child in need of extra support and encouragement. They serve youth ages six through 13 through one-on-one mentoring programs that take place in a school or community-based setting. There are several programs available to meet a volunteer's needs, availability, and commitment level. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves four to six hours per month during morning, afternoon, evening, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Volunteer Centers of Michigan

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Art of Leadership Foundation

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Program Description:

The Art of Leadership Foundation (ALF) program inspires vision and leadership in middle and high school students, giving them the skills to succeed in their lives and be leaders in their communities. The program is based on a proven Executive Leadership Development program, designed by Personal Mastery Programs. After an initial overnight retreat where ALF coaches (mentors) are trained in the skills of visionary leadership, they work with youth to deepen their own understanding of and ability to apply these skills in their every day lives. Program involves one-on-one, group, team, peer, and e-mentoring. Mentors are expected to make a six month commitment, which involves eight hours of service per month. Following the overnight retreat, mentoring takes place during afternoon and after school hours.

ANN ARBOR CONTINUED

The Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor

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Program Description:

The Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor helps low-income students in 4th through 8th grades, who are reading one or more grades below grade level, improve their reading, writing, thinking and communication skills. One-on-one reading instruction and small group discussions are held to develop writing, thinking, and communication skills. Students attend sessions one day a week for two hours and are expected to read at least 30 minutes a day at home. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves two hours per week during afterschool hours.

K-grams, Inc. – Kids Programs

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Program Description:

K-grams (short for "Kids Programs") is a unique network of colleges and elementary schools that utilizes a variety of reading and mentoring programs to build relationships. K-grams college students and elementary school students develop relationships through a variety of programs designed to engage kids in learning. K-grams utilizes one-one-one, team, group, and e-mentoring programs. The core of K-grams is a hand-written letter exchange program. College and elementary pen pals write letters back and forth throughout the academic year to develop positive relationships and one-to-one connections. Volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment and service hours usually take place during morning and afternoon hours.

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Michigan Reach Out

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Program Description:

Reach Out trains, matches, and supports college students and community members as academic mentors for elementary, middle, and high school students. They also recruit, train, and support university faculty, business people, and community members as career mentors and job shadow/workplace tour providers. Mentors typically stay with their child for more than one year and establish relationships with their child's teachers, school counselors, social workers, and parents or guardians. Mentors and children enjoy family outings and field trips every semester and often do community service projects together. Volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves two hours per week during afternoon, evening, or weekend hours.

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HOPE Program

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Program Description:

The HOPE program provides mentoring and other supportive services to families that are involved with the juvenile justice system. Mentors provide tutorial services and crisis counseling when needed. Mentees are elementary and middle school students and the program includes one-on-one and e-mentoring activities. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves one hour per month and one to two email correspondences each week. Activities typically take place during afterschool or weekend hours.

Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.

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Program Description:

Jumpstart engages young adults to help children prepared for and succeed in school. Jumpstart participants are paired with preschools from low-income communities to enhance early literacy, language, and social skills. Through one-on-one, group, and e-mentoring programs, Jumpstart focuses on a) school success; b) building young children's early literacy, language, social, and initiative skills; and c) family involvement by encouraging families to feel comfortable supporting their children's learning. Jumpstart participants are college students who receive work study stipends from their college or university and also serve as part-time AmeriCorps members eligible for an education award. Jumpstart participants are expected to make a commitment for one school year, which involves ten to 12 hours per week during morning, afternoon, or afterschool hours.

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Starz Mentoring Program

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Program Description:

Starz is an afterschool mentoring program for 3rd through 8th grade boys. The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity provides volunteers to mentor the students every other week. In 2004, a female mentoring program is being developed. Volunteers are expected to make a nine month commitment, which involves two to four hours per week during afterschool and evening hours.